

DINNERS, LUNCHEONS AND DANCES FILL THE DAYS FOR SOCIETY

Debutantes Busily Engaged as Christmas Approaches

Influx of Additional Holiday Makers From Colleges and Schools This Week Insures a Lively New Year Season.

DEBUTANTES these days are almost total strangers to their families, save when entertainments are given for them at their individual homes. They are so constantly in demand at luncheons, afternoon receptions, dinners and later entertainments such as the opera, theater and then dances that it is well in the morning before they appear again for another day's diversion. The next fortnight will be replete with entertainments of all sorts that will last until well after the New Year. The holiday season will find not only young men at home from universities, colleges and preparatory schools, but young women as well from like institutions of learning, and for this reason the parties are sure to be more crowded than at any time thus far during a season that began much earlier than is customary.

Mrs. Townsend Morgan will hold a reception to-morrow afternoon at 136 East Sixty-first street to introduce her daughter, Miss Gertrude de Laney Watts, who has come from boarding school in England to be here for the holidays. Miss Watts will return to England shortly after the New Year. Mr. William C. Potter of 6 East Seventy-seventh street will give a dance to-morrow night for his daughter, Miss Jean Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brookaw of 984 Fifth avenue are arranging a series of entertainments for their debutante daughter, Miss Julia Brookaw for whom they are giving a dinner next Thursday night. On December 23 they will give a dinner and theater party. Their guests later going to the dance which Mrs. Charles D. Orr will give at the Ritz-Carlton to introduce her daughter, Miss Kathryn Knight.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Arenis, Jr., will give a tea in the ball room of the Ritz-Carlton to introduce their daughter, Miss Dorothy Richardson Arenis. The same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cawthra will give a tea dance at Sherry's to introduce their second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cawthra.

Next Friday will be much occupied with entertainments. Mrs. Frederick S. Armstrong will give a reception at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, while in the crystal room of the Ritz-Carlton, Mrs. Schuyler Smith and Mrs. Edwin M. Chapman will give a reception for their respective daughters, Miss Maud Smith and Miss Lydia Plunkett. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Lakin will hold a reception in the afternoon at the Colony Club to introduce their daughter, Miss Hettie Lakin, to the guests of the Ritz-Carlton, Mrs. Schuyler Smith and Mrs. Edwin M. Chapman.

One of the dinners in advance of the dances will be given by Mrs. John Prentice Kellogg at Pierre's for her daughter, Miss Barbara Kellogg. Miss Margaret Hennessy will give a dinner at 963 Park avenue for Miss Katherine Kelley, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelley.

Junior of society, especially those who will be at home for the holidays, will not be overlooked. The first of the Middle Holiday Dances, which for two years have been directed by Mrs. William R. K. Taylor, will be held Tuesday night in the ballroom of the Plaza. The same night in the rose room of the hotel will be held the first for this season of the Friday Junior, also distinctly a holiday dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Kip of Madison Avenue, New York, will give a large reception next Saturday afternoon at the Ritz-Carlton, when they will introduce their daughter, Miss Carolina de Peyer Kip, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Johnathan Livingston de Peyer of Tivoli-Hudson. Miss Kip passed part of the summer in Europe and later was in Newport with her parents.

Saturday night will be marked by numerous events. Mrs. N. Thayer Robb will give a dance in the ballroom of the Colony Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Robb, her

guests to be restricted to debutantes of this season and last. There will be several dinners in advance of this dance. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson will give a dinner at their home, 15 East Sixty-fifth street, for Miss Cornelia T. Livingston, who is a cousin of Miss Robb. Mr. and Mrs. Donn Barber will give a dinner at the Colony Club for their daughter, Miss Louise Vandell Barber, who is being introduced to society this year, and their guests also will be restricted to the younger element. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell will give a dinner and theater party for Miss Marie Brooke, daughter of Commander and Mrs. E. Hayes Brooke, taking their guests after the play to Mrs. Robb's dance.

The second of the Saturday evening supper dances will be held in the Rose Room of the Plaza next Saturday night and numerous parties for supper are being arranged. Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineclander, Mrs. J. Theus Munds, Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren and Mrs. Edward Livingston Coster are among the patronesses of these dances, which are held fortnightly.

Among the recently arranged parties is a luncheon which Mrs. Frederic Hewitt Parke of Glen Falls, N. Y., will give at the Ritz-Carlton on December 23 for her debutante granddaughter, Miss Florence Parke Kimbley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray Kimbley of Hillside House, Greenwich, Conn., and 100 Central Park South. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbley gave a dance in September at the Field Club, Greenwich, to introduce their daughter, who has been included at many of the important parties of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roessler, 45 East Eighty-second street, will give a reception next Thursday afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Jessie Laidlaw Roessler, who was graduated from the Porter School in Farmington, Conn., last June, and who now is continuing her study of music in New York. Miss Roessler will have with her that afternoon Misses May Hall Parsons, Nina Hudson, Eliza Douglas Whitehead, Christine Sloane, Mabel Conover, Janet Hager and Marion Coggeshall, who will help receive. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Laidlaw, uncle and aunt of the debutante, will give a dinner for the receiving party and some young men, afterward taking their guests to a theater.

Gifts From Americans Aid German Charities

BADEN BADEN, Dec. 2.—A donation of 500,000 marks has been received from L. J. Horowitz of New York by the Winter Help organization of this city. The association maintains an institution for the care of the poor during the severe weather. A number of other gifts averaging 100,000 marks each have been received from Americans who visited Baden Baden during the travel season.

Guests are still coming for the late fall season in spite of gray, chilly weather that has prevailed for several days, while the remainder of Europe was shrouded in fog. Among the Americans arriving are:

Mr. R. Levy from New York, Mr. Leopold Rothschild from Buffalo, Mr. A. Bloomer from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline from New York, Mrs. Minnie Sternberg with son from Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kaufmann from New York, Mrs. Estrella Schulhof from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. German Shevitz from New York, Mrs. C. Morison from St. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Weil from New York, Mr. Rosa Levy from New York, Mr. Eugen Schwabach from New York, Mr. Friedrich Lauer and Mrs. W. F. Rose from Philadelphia and Countess Sofia Lamsdorf-Calogone from Paris.

TO INTRODUCE IRISH OPERA.

A movement to introduce into this country Irish opera sung in both Gaelic and English, to be later followed by the organization in Dublin, Ireland, of a national opera company, was launched in the Hotel Astoria recently at a meeting of more than 200 persons of Irish nativity, who listened to the plan outlined by Thomas Egan, Irish tenor. The plan, according to the singer, was to organize the club and then to produce the Irish operas in this country, going to Dublin when conditions become normal in Ireland, to launch the movement for the National Irish Opera.

Four of the Debutantes in the News of Society



MISS BEATRICE BLACK, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WITHERBEE BLACK © BY MARCEAU

MISS ANNA R. HALL, DAUGHTER OF MR. EDWARD LIVINGSTON HALL Photo. by J. N. Kelley.

MISS MADELEINE DAY MULFORD, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. VINCENT STRONG MULFORD OF GRAPE VINES, SOUTHAMPTON AND OAK KNOLL, MONTCLAIR, N.J.



MISS VALERIE VERNAM DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE COTTIER VERNAM.

Parties Feature Yuletide Season in Westchester

Knollwood Country Club Announces Membership Limit Is Nearly Reached.

Members of the Rye Country Club are making arrangements for a Christmas party to be given at the club house December 23. Among the recent visitors at the club house were Mr. Elbridge Gerry Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Witt Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Erwin, Dr. Valdemar Silo, Dr. W. J. Highman and Dr. Theodore West.

The Glen Club of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Carl E. Duff, director, is holding rehearsals for its annual Christmas concert. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Mount Vernon have been spending a few days at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lucas of Mount Vernon have arrived at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Among the recent visitors at the Knollwood Country Club were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and the Rev. H. E. Cobb. The Knollwood Country Club announces that its membership limit is nearly reached, and that the waiting list will shortly be started. The shooting committee of the club has planned a big shoot for to-day. Friends of Assemblyman-elect Herbert S. Shonk gave him a dinner at the Seaside Country Club last evening. The dinner was arranged by a special committee of the American Legion.

Mrs. Bertram Bell of Seaside recently gave a tea for her debutante daughter, Miss Beatrice Bell. Miss Clara Anway of Seaside has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson in Toronto, Canada. A reception and tea was given on the afternoon of December 13 at Seaside when Faith Van Valkenburgh Vilas read from her plays and poetry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bethell of Seaside have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Kirby. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Allen of Overhill road and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickinson of Autonsmith road, Seaside, are spending the winter at Wischick Inn, Redlands, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babcock and son have returned to their home at Bronxville, after spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

The Pelham Country Club has been the scene of many dinner parties, dances and other entertainments during the last week. Among the visitors at the club were Judge and Mrs. A. M. Menkel, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beach Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carreau, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rich, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Radall, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chittenden and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins.

Under the auspices of the drama section of the Pelham Manor Club will produce several plays in the Manor Club Theater on the evening of December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Lawrence of Lawrence Park and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, were among those who gave dinner parties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stratton of Bronxville have been entertaining guests at their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lawrence of

Finley J. Shepard Elected Director of 'Lighthouse'

Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather Continues Effort to Save Paris Branch.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather, Arthur Williams and Mr. Nelson Holland have been elected directors of the New York Association for the Blind, to serve until 1926. These elections were announced following the annual meeting of the association held on Thursday and at which the president, Mr. John H. Finley, presided.

Mrs. Mather, who is endeavoring by popular subscription to raise a \$500,000 fund to save the Paris Lighthouse, founded by her during the war, and who is ill at her home, 44 East Seventy-eighth street, sent a letter outlining the needs of the institution which she founded.

For new workshops, \$100,000 is required, she said, in addition to \$20,000 as a working fund and \$25,000 for expansion. Mrs. Mather recalled that the Paris Lighthouse was founded in Poland a year ago and told the workers to remember that the New York organization must "harbor light, sending out its beams to all countries." Mrs. Mather paid a high tribute to the late Dr. Lyman Abbott, the first president of the association.

The Blind Women's Club reported that by a minstrel show it had raised \$500. Miss Agnes Stafford, one of the club's chief workers, said that \$100 had been contributed to the Paris Lighthouse fund. Ased women on Blackwell's Island and sick members of the club also had been helped, according to the report. Contributions to the Phare de France, as the Paris Lighthouse is known, have also been made by the Blind Men's Club, the Catholic Center for the Blind and by numerous blind men and women.

Both Catholics and Masons are aiding Mrs. Mather in her Paris activity. The Grand Lodge of New York Masons has contributed \$1,000 by direction of the Grand Master, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court. Miss Stafford, by selling Christmas cards, has added \$5 to the fund.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard have been interested in work for the blind. Mrs. Shepard was one of a group of men and women who contributed \$1,000 each to the Paris Lighthouse. Bishop William T. Manning, Miss Minnie Bridelle, Mrs. Ella Weeks, Charles H. Smith and Miss Marion Schainwald are recent \$100 subscribers. This amount was donated by President Harding.

Mr. William Forbes Morgan, 71 Broadway, is treasurer of the Paris fund, which now amounts to about \$35,000, including \$10,000 raised by the American colony in the French capital. Mrs. Shepard says that \$80,000 must be raised immediately as an initial payment on the purchase price of half a million.

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bosson, 21 East Eighty-second street, afternoon musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, 777 Madison avenue, dinner for Miss Mary Elizabeth Armstrong.

Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, 157 East Thirty-seventh street, reception for Mr. This Ruffo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, 2 East Ninety-second street, dinner, followed by music.

Concert to aid the Diet Kitchen Association, under patronage of prominent persons, Carnegie Hall, 3 P. M.

MONDAY.
Bagby musicale, Waldorf-Astoria, 11 A. M.

Mrs. Townsend Morgan, 136 East Sixty-first street, reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Gertrude de Laney Watts.

Mr. William C. Potter, 6 East Seventy-seventh street, dance for Miss Jean Potter.

Entertainment by the Player Committee of the Junior League, home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, 40 FIFTH street.

TUESDAY.
Madame performance of "Tosca" in aid of the Florence Crittenton League, Metropolitan.

Second of the subscription dinners and dances, Plaza Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, 8 East Seventy-sixth street, dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kip.

WEDNESDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutter Taylor, second of a series of dinners, Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, 908 Fifth avenue, dinner for Bishop and Mrs. William T. Manning.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, 113 East Thirty-sixth street, dinner.

Marriage of Miss Louise Morrell, daughter of Mr. A. Frank Morrell, to Mr. William Camille Turner, 41 East Sixteenth street, 4 P. M.

THURSDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brookaw, 984 Fifth avenue, dinner for Miss Julia Brookaw.

Lady Duveen, dinner and dance for her daughter, Miss Elsie Duveen, the Plaza.

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